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IN LARGE BOTTLES.

when the blood is thick, the circulation clogged and the

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and greasy secretions of the winter months. This good

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to serious illness. Some fit

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

Steps should be taken early in the coming session of the Legislative Council to assimilate the systems of education in this Colony. On the Mainland there is denominational education—a system which, no doubt, answered very well when the world was emerging from a state of barbarism—at a time when Sunday schools were unknown and Bibles being scarce it was found necessary to mix up with a limited amount of secular knowledge a certain amount of information upon theological subjects; but in this advanced age, when every household contains a copy of the Holy Writ and Sabbath schools abound, we hold that the necessity for investing the secular teacher with the character of a theological preceptor has passed away. In England denominational instruction is becoming unpopular. It has been ascertained that nothing tends more to keep alive the fires of discord, to turn friend against friend, and to sever family ties, than the perpetuation of a system of education which teaches the Jew to hate the Christian and the Christian to hate the members of every creed save his own. As the most bloody and relentless wars are those waged for religion's sake, so the most bitter feuds have sprung from the same cause. We do not, of course, desire to be understood as wishing to cast a slur upon religious education per se. On the contrary, we have the highest respect for religion and its teachers. But we are an uncompromising opponent of State aid being extended to any system of education that intermingles religious with secular instruction. "Every tub should stand on its own bottom," so, also, should every religious sect. If religious education is demanded for the young of any particular body, let them have it; but let it be understood that they are to look for no aid from the Colonial revenue. Free Secular Education—such as we have on the Island—is the only system that should be aided by the Government of any country. The Free School system, after four years' trial here, has been found to work well. There has not been a single complaint made to the Board of Education of the inefficiency of the schools or the teachers. The children have progressed favorably in their studies; most earnest watchfulness has been exercised over their morals; and the expense of carrying on the institution has been inconsiderable. Had Government devoted \$6,000, (as it promised it would devote) to the support of the Island schools, the amount would only have averaged some \$15 per scholar. This sum would have discharged every liability. On the mainland \$4,000—or an average of \$50 per pupil—was reserved for the purposes of instruction upon the denominational plan. These facts prove that the Free School system is by far the least expensive of the two, while in point of efficiency it compares most favorably with denominational education. In the Mother Country, at the present moment, statesmen are agitating not only for free secular education but for compulsory education, too. This would compel every parent to send his children under a certain age to some school, after the Prussian plan. There is a strong probability of a bill of the kind becoming law during the present session; and it seems strange, at a time when England is striving to set aside antiquated rules and laws, that in this young Colony there should be found a party who are "moving heaven and earth" to rivet upon our limbs chains the people from whom we sprang are preparing to cast off. The Colony demands enlightened and liberal legislation on this point? Shall the demand be made in vain?

The Volunteer Rifle Corps.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In answer to your correspondent of yesterday, I beg to inform "Curiosity" that the Volunteers are at their post at the sound of the bugle, that during the Fenian excitement different members of the Corps have done their duty as special constables at night, when your correspondent was enjoying his warm bed. Rain or blow we have each of us had our turn as night watchmen and some of us have been out three and four times.

Our Corps is ready to do duty as a body when called upon, and if we have been quiet in our movements it is owing to the necessity for "seeing without being seen."

Trusting that Mr Curiosity will enroll himself as a member of our Corps on Monday evening next,

I remain yours,

VOLUNTEER.

The Volunteers.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Please allow me to answer "Curiosity's" question, which appeared in your yesterday's issue. I would wish to remind him that it is generally the case that "the more smoke there is the less fire," and that the silent forces are the most powerful and never-failing. However, I consider that as the Corps has frequently and never in vain appealed to the citizens of Victoria for assistance, it is a perfectly fair question, and as such ought to be as fairly answered without the Corps coming under the imputation of blowing its own trumpet, although that seems partly what "Curiosity" wishes it to do. I think that Mr Pemberton and Sergeant Bowden will corroborate the statement that the special constables have, for the most part, been furnished from the ranks of the Volunteer Corps; most of the members having been already on duty twice, and some of them as often as four times. As we were not wanted in the field with all the pomp and noise of military display, we have been anxious to prove ourselves of as much use as possible, and therefore have been quietly content to do our duty in a humble and less ostentatious form.

A FULL PRIVATE.

When, Oh When?

EDITOR COLONIST:—Curiosity has put his nose out of doors after dark. The Fenians must have scared him badly, or he would have seen the Victoria Rifle Volunteers, on duty like men the last two weeks, nightly with many others.

CURIO.

Canadian News Items.

A very painful case of seduction and abortion has been brought to light in Montreal. An officer of the 60th Rifles became acquainted with a handsome young lady, daughter of a prominent citizen of London, and, as he had exchanged from his regiment and was going to volunteer in the Abyssinian expedition, the girl accompanied him to Montreal. They have been stopping at a boarding house in the city, where he passed her off as his cousin. Medicine to procure an abortion was administered to the poor girl, and her life is despaired of. The affair causes much sensation. The Telegraph says the case is only one of a number of victims.

Michael Bailey died in Buffalo recently. He was Irish by birth, and fought in the American war. His name was more familiar to Canadians as a colonel under O'Neill in the Fenian invasion of 1866 at Fort Erie, where he was seriously wounded across the breast by a rifle ball, fired by one of the Welland Field Battery from the Post office.

Hon. Mr. Day, ex-judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, has been appointed arbitrator by the Government of Quebec to settle disputes between that Province and Ontario about the division of the debt. It is said that the Dominion Government will appoint an American as the third arbitrator.

Mr. Oliver, M. P. for South Oxford, in the Ontario legislature, has introduced a very useful bill on the subject of the manufacture of cheese, and to prevent the selling of bad milk or cream to companies engaged in this business. It was said during the incidental debate that the manufacture of cheese in Ontario is only second in importance to the great lumber trade now carried on.

In response to a statement in the Detroit Post, that one thousand young men in that city are without employment, Mr. John Northwood, of Chatham, writes to the Post that they can all be provided with work by crossing over into the Dominion, cutting cordwood at five shillings gold per cord. He will take one hundred workmen as they come, and others in his vicinity will engage a like number.

From the New York papers we learn that an army of tailors, hatters, and clerks, is out of employment in the great metropolis of America. From the shipyards nearly all the men have been discharged. There is little doing at the machine and boiler shops. Barges and towboats lie clustered in occupied slips, having nothing to do. It is not much better in other large cities. Young Canadians are too prone to rush "off to the States," thinking it a very El Dorado. We advise them to stay at home. Only a fortnight since we received a letter from a young man in California, a former resident of London township, in which he bitterly regrets exchanging comfort for hard work and poor pay. The farmer boys of Canada, he remarks, should think twice before venturing upon wild goose expeditions over the world.—London (Ont.) Advertiser.

It is given out that Gov. Belieu, of Quebec, and Gov. Doyle, of Nova Scotia, have been confirmed as permanent governors—to hold office, of course, for the regular term of five years. It was understood from the first that Sir Narcisse Belieu was appointed with the intention that he should hold office for a full term, but Gen. Doyle was, we think, appointed only as a provisional governor. His confirmation for a full term is, perhaps, due to the peculiar state of affairs in Nova Scotia. It would be impossible to select a prominent public man from any of the Provinces whose appointment would be satisfactorily received in Nova Scotia. It would not do to give the position to an anti-Unionist, or one who sympathizes too much with the Nova Scotia anti-Unionists, and no Unionist politician in the Dominion would be well received by the anti-Union party in that Province. If such a man were not positively ill treated, he would be regarded with so much distrust that all chance of his being useful in the position would be destroyed. Gen. Doyle is unconnected with our internal politics, and has so far succeeded in keeping free from party entanglements. He is probably more acceptable to the Nova Scotians than any other man whom the Government of the Dominion could appoint without playing false to the Union. We are inclined to think, therefore, that Gen. Doyle's appointment, though a deviation from a rule which will undoubtedly prevail respecting the governorships, is a judicious one. Colonial aspirants can wait.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Mar 17—Reports arrive from all directions of damage by the storm last night. It seems to have been general. In the country houses were blown down and railroad tracks badly damaged. From fifty to fifty-five buildings were blown down in this city. Several lives are reported lost.

CHICAGO, Mar 17—Washington specials say the impeachment Managers had a session to-day, completing arrangements for the coming trial. No more witnesses will be examined. The committee feel confident that it will not be necessary to withdraw any of the articles. The House Foreign Affairs Committee had a long session over the Alaska Appropriation Bill, but reached no conclusion. Considerable diversity of opinion exists among the members.

Mexico.

HAVANA, Mar 17—In Mexico the general situation of affairs is unsatisfactory. Fears and troubles are universal. Incendiary fires, robberies and murders are frequent in the capital, and the streets of the city are unsafe at night.

New York, Mar 17—City of Mexico special to the 13th state a report prevalent that Marquessa is about instituting an expedition against the Republic. Several foreigners were arrested and an American had been ordered to leave the country. A battle took place on the 19th Feb'y between Ruby and Martinez, near Mazatlan. Ruby was routed.

Europe.

LONDON, Mar 17—Recent developments lead to the belief that the attempt of the Fenians to induce soldiers of the regular army to forsake their allegiance and join the ranks of the Fenian organization have not relaxed but are still carried on in Ireland, England and Scotland, and a man named Mahon, said to be a Fenian military organizer, has been arrested in the city, charged with having endeavored to swear in soldiers, stationed here, as Fenians. It is rumored Mahon's efforts were not unattended with success, and evidence will be produced at trial to show that disaffection prevails to an alarming degree in the Irish regiments.

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"I am satisfied that Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills are the best medicines of their kind in the market. I have tried many others without relief, my trouble being general bad health with great debility. These remedies have entirely restored my health and strength."

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As there are counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Surpassing Excellence.—This medicine is composed from the finest balsams obtainable from the vegetable kingdom. Unlike mineral or mercurial preparations, Holloway's Pills are perfectly innocuous, and may be safely taken by children and the most delicate females. The nervous, and all who have lost hope and energy through long-continued affliction should have their attention drawn to the many cures of such cases which have been gradually accomplished by these Pills, and gratefully acknowledged by most flattering testimonials. They secure a long, a healthy, and a happy life. In all derangements of the digestion arising from the stomach, liver, or bowels, the curative power of these purifying Pills is especially observable; they stimulate sluggish and regulate disordered functions.

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95.—The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESH'S HAMBURG TEA. It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

EMIL FRESH, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

New Advertisements.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE. THE HARK ZEPHYR, CAPT. B. W., from San Francisco, will commence discharging THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, for freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m., on any day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

MILLARD & BERRY, Wharf street.

STAFFORD & HICKIN

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The Best Tonic Known! SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS

SUGARS & COFFEE

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From Sandwich Islands.

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THE H. B. CO'S STEAMER Enterprise will leave Victoria for New Westminster on MONDAY MORNING, at 11, and on FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. mal6

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of \$7000 to \$10,000 on bottomry of the ship "Tribunian," 1171 tons, now in this port, for a voyage to Shanghai. Apply to J. R. STEWART, Agent for Charterers.

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JOHN SAMUEL TILLAM—There have been several letters addressed to the Victoria Post Office for you. Pray write to your sorrowing family and give your address. Miss Tillam, 38 Claremont Square, or Mrs. Gibbins, 9 Cleveland Road, Doughty Road, London, England. mal7 1d5w

LYTTON HOTEL

LYTTON, B.C.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the above hotel is now open for the accommodation of travellers. One of the best cooks in the country is retained at this establishment, and the bar is supplied with a choice assortment of Wines and Liquors.

W. McWHIA & CO., Proprietors.

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Esquimalt Board of Road Commission.

ALL DEFAULTERS IN RESPECT OF A Road Tax in the Districts of Esquimalt, Sooke and Metchosin are hereby notified that all amounts now due FOR THE ROAD TAX to the Collector of Esquimalt, Government street, on or before the 15TH DAY OF MARCH, instant, at which date proceedings for the recovery thereof and expenses will be commenced. By order, Clerk and Collector to the Board of Road Commission.

mal9 1d

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COURT APPOINTED to be held at Esquimalt, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th March instant, is hereby postponed to THURSDAY, the 19th inst.

By order, HENRY FOWLER, Clerk of the Court.

mal6 1d

\$1000 REWARD.

WHEREAS THERE IS REASON TO believe that the premises situated on Government street, lately occupied by Daniel Cleal, were unlawfully set on fire a Reward of One Thousand Dollars is hereby offered by the undersigned for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the outrage.

By order, F. PROUT & CO., Agents for the Royal Insurance Co.

Store street, Victoria, 13th March 1868. mal4

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FINE, COARSE AND ROCK.

For Sale by J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

mal3 1m 2p

MATZOTH

To the Israelites of British Columbia and Puget Sound.

NOTICE

THE PASSOVER BREAD WILL BE made and sold by the undersigned, at Messrs. JACOB and ANTHONY, of Yates street.

For the Store street Cracker Bakery.

All orders attended to.

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DAY SCHOOL.

On MONDAY, March 16.

IN THE BRICK BUILDING,

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FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF

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Victoria, March 2nd, 1868. mal2 1m 2p

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BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments.

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boxes tea, 42 pigs wine, 80 cases yeast powder. Value,
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DIED.
At the Royal Hospital, on the 18th instant, Edward
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The following poem was picked up in the
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Although we do not understand many of the
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the readers. Unfortunately we could not de-
cipher the signature:
TO THE LOAD-STONE OF MY LIFE.
My dearest love, when last you paid
Your telegraphic bill,
The touch of thy soft hand, gave me
A strong electric thrill.
A spark flashed from thy beaming eye,
Thy voice with music vocal;
I thought how great a bliss, if I
Could have thee for my local.
And when through hours of toil I've bent,
How sweet a boon 'twould be,
To have both of my instrument,
And of thy heart, the key.
Should Cupid's current e'er grow weak,
[I say it without flattery,]
I'd turn me to thy rosy cheek,
And just renew my battery.
And if perchance our hearts grow cold;
I'll tell thee how we'd work it—
With hand in hand and lip to lip,
We would complete Love's circuit.
Then murmuring soft nonsense o'er,
And quaffing glorious kisses sweet,
Quick versed in telegraphic lore,
You'd whisper, "Love, repeat!"
At last when asked by surprised priest
To honor, love, obey,
I'd be content to hear those lips
Those magic words, O. K.
Then all the joys of married life
Would cluster round us thick;
With credit at the grocery shops,
We'd always "go on tick."
Thy temper mild, and never naughty,
Bright as the sky, though blue it be,
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It may be vile delusion, or else disordered brain;
But this glorious situation, combined with inclina-
tion,
Bestows me inspiration her praises to explain.
From this eminence so grand I view this match-
less strand,
Where Nature stretched her hand to mark some
grand design,
Perhaps in future ages, to illustrate some pages:
Were I equal to the engagement, I could wish
the task was mine.
In summer when the flowers bedeck these arbor-
ing bowers,
And sweet refreshing showers regulate the
verdant plains;
When Lambskins they are sporting and small birds
they are courting,
And Nymphs the fields resorting, where walks
the love sick swain.
Near to these nice plantations I roved for recrea-
tion,
When all things in creation seem obedient
to some will,
From the little feathered warblers to the monarchs
of the waters,
All in their order denote some station for to fill.
I view these lovely borders with their mansions
bright in order,
And harbors might adorn ancient cities of re-
nown;
Bridges in rotation, erected in their station,
To forward communication to Victoria's fair
town.
I cast my glance upon the ocean, with her rugged
crest in motion,
Yielding with devotion to nature's stern will;
Where I view the pebbles dancing, by the foaming
billows prancing,
And the sea birds keen advancing to exercise
their skill.
Reposing at my ease I sketch Fowl and Ross'
Bays;
They withstand the shocks of earthquake and
thunder;
Nor the lightning's sparkling glance on their dig-
nity advanced
None but the power that rends the rock asunder.
Nor need I ask the Arm, from whom she stole the
charm.
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their skill.
Foreign's natal day;
Nor the fierce and angry Gorge from the day of
great King George;
You can scarcely equal by the raging of the sea
On my right I can descry, 'neath a blue and pur-
ple sky,
Cadboro, the queen of recreation;
When prosperity shall reign on this Island once
again.
She'll be worthy of a higher appellation.
'Tis down the glades among I scan the Harris
Pond,
Where the swains invites their lovers out a
skating,
With their ruddy cheeks so nice as they glide
along the ice,
And fondly clasp each other in their meeting.
On my left by an angled nook lies the golden
vale of Sooke;
Her ranges they appear in hoary grandeur,
Extending by nature's laws to advance some glo-
rious cause,
Leaves the stranger in ecstasy to wonder.
There's an object tests my sight like a rainbow in
the night,
And downwards winds its flight amidst the
mountains;
Where I once had quenched, when the sun did
on me burst,
'Tis no other than the Goldstream crystal foun-
tains.
I should have returned grateful thanks to her coy and
pleasant banks,
For when that I drank I fell to slumber;
I was aroused by a knock from some distant bell or clock,
But what the hour was, my memory slight the number.
In spite a Nor'East breeze, I view peering midst the
roofs
Both Houses of our Legislation,
Which assure to catch the eye of every passer by
As the pomp and pride of the nation.
O, dear muse! for thy sweet sake, let us flee to Langford
Lake;
The sensation is so great, I feel it o'er me creeping;
Where we'll view the prattling rill and the primrose on
the hill,
And waters that are still as babies sleeping.
By a lengthened observation I behold the hill of Cedar,
Twin sister to Mount Toinia, you may view from
Sanich road,
Where a nobleman may ride with his lady, side by side,
And the hackney boys are shouting, "Come on, lads, all
aboard!"
When I dwell upon Mount Cedar, I challenge other nations
Has been frequently in our pages, their customs and
their climes;
But for Victoria and Mount Cedar you cannot find an equal
From Africa to Egypt, and from that to the Apennines.
See her monument of light to guide the mariner at night,
And attractive to the light, though at intervals seems
to frown;
But it gladdens the amorous maid when her heart is sore
afraid,
As she watches the glit'ning waves when her love is
homeward bound.
'Tis close to James' Bay, the Douglas mansion 's raised,
Flattered by a stream or tide of emigration;
But now she's ebbing low, and I dread will long be so;
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Her male her walks adorning are with modest blushes
found,
Maidens of rare prudence, and noble, honored students
Are magnifying the rudiments of her colleges around.
Her benevolent institutions are exempt from all pollu-
tions;
There's no grade of their execution but we dare to
expose;
The blind and the lame, the crazy and the lame,
All in a train, taste the sweets of her repose.
Retribution deems it meet we thank our Admiral and
Fleet;
Necessity on her knees says their want would be a
pity;
That had they not been here, to all it must appear,
An Indian and a spear were the emblems of our city.
So new my theme I fling on the Muse's gentle strings,
To tune or to sing to her heart's desire;
That when we meet again I hope to catch a flame
From a stream of her magical fire.
Feb. 22nd, 1868.
THOMAS CONLON.

Dickens at the White House.
WASHINGTON, February 7.—At eleven
o'clock today Charles Dickens called at
the Executive Mansion to pay his respects
to President Johnson. The President
received Mr. Dickens with great cordial-
ity. He expressed his thanks to Mr.
Dickens for his courtesy in inviting the
President and family to his readings, and
regretted that he had not been able to
attend himself. Mr. Dickens replied that
he would have felt highly honored to have
the Chief Magistrate of the Nation
present, and regretted that the public busi-
ness was so pressing as to prevent his
attendance. After a very pleasant con-
versation, in which the President paid Mr.
Dickens a graceful compliment, the latter
withdrew, highly gratified with his call.
In the President's ante-room Mr. Dickens
and Major General Frank Blair were in-
troduced. At first neither recognised the
other, but after the introduction General
Blair reminded Mr. Dickens of the fact
that twenty-six years ago they met in St.
Louis and were in company on a hunting
expedition on the prairies. Their meeting
was exceedingly pleasant.
A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.—A correspond-
ent of the London Star, writes that St.
Petersburg has lately been the scene of a
horrible tragedy, which does not tell very
favorably for the state of female educa-
tion in that city. The patroness of a
boarding school for young ladies had ex-
pressed her disapprobation of their coiffure
which she considered as too coquettish.
The lady who had the superintendence of
the class was so much affected by this
censure that she ordered all the young
ladies' hair to be cropped quite short.
This was regarded as a great indignity,
and as soon as it was dark the young
ladies attacked the supposed offender,
threw a sheet over her head, knocked her
down, and maltreated her so seriously that
she died in a few hours. It turned out
afterwards that these paragons of femi-
nine propriety had made a mistake in the
dark, and vented their fury on the wrong
person. The unhappy victim was what
we should call in England a parlour
maid, who on the evening of the tragedy
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Extending by nature's laws to advance some glo-
rious cause,
Leaves the stranger in ecstasy to wonder.
There's an object tests my sight like a rainbow in
the night,
And downwards winds its flight amidst the
mountains;
Where I once had quenched, when the sun did
on me burst,
'Tis no other than the Goldstream crystal foun-
tains.
I should have returned grateful thanks to her coy and
pleasant banks,
For when that I drank I fell to slumber;
I was aroused by a knock from some distant bell or clock,
But what the hour was, my memory slight the number.
In spite a Nor'East breeze, I view peering midst the
roofs
Both Houses of our Legislation,
Which assure to catch the eye of every passer by
As the pomp and pride of the nation.
O, dear muse! for thy sweet sake, let us flee to Langford
Lake;
The sensation is so great, I feel it o'er me creeping;
Where we'll view the prattling rill and the primrose on
the hill,
And waters that are still as babies sleeping.
By a lengthened observation I behold the hill of Cedar,
Twin sister to Mount Toinia, you may view from
Sanich road,
Where a nobleman may ride with his lady, side by side,
And the hackney boys are shouting, "Come on, lads, all
aboard!"
When I dwell upon Mount Cedar, I challenge other nations
Has been frequently in our pages, their customs and
their climes;
But for Victoria and Mount Cedar you cannot find an equal
From Africa to Egypt, and from that to the Apennines.
See her monument of light to guide the mariner at night,
And attractive to the light, though at intervals seems
to frown;
But it gladdens the amorous maid when her heart is sore
afraid,
As she watches the glit'ning waves when her love is
homeward bound.
'Tis close to James' Bay, the Douglas mansion 's raised,
Flattered by a stream or tide of emigration;
But now she's ebbing low, and I dread will long be so;
'Twill prove her overthrow if we don't get Confeder-
ation.
'Twas in the Douglas reign, Victoria related to fame,
Flattered by a stream or tide of emigration;
But now she's ebbing low, and I dread will long be so;
'Twill prove her overthrow if we don't get Confeder-
ation.
Victoria shines most charming, for eloquence and learn-
ing;
Her male her walks adorning are with modest blushes
found,
Maidens of rare prudence, and noble, honored students
Are magnifying the rudiments of her colleges around.
Her benevolent institutions are exempt from all pollu-
tions;
There's no grade of their execution but we dare to
expose;
The blind and the lame, the crazy and the lame,
All in a train, taste the sweets of her repose.
Retribution deems it meet we thank our Admiral and
Fleet;
Necessity on her knees says their want would be a
pity;
That had they not been here, to all it must appear,
An Indian and a spear were the emblems of our city.
So new my theme I fling on the Muse's gentle strings,
To tune or to sing to her heart's desire;
That when we meet again I hope to catch a flame
From a stream of her magical fire.
Feb. 22nd, 1868.
THOMAS CONLON.

Dickens at the White House.
WASHINGTON, February 7.—At eleven
o'clock today Charles Dickens called at
the Executive Mansion to pay his respects
to President Johnson. The President
received Mr. Dickens with great cordial-
ity. He expressed his thanks to Mr.
Dickens for his courtesy in inviting the
President and family to his readings, and
regretted that he had not been able to
attend himself. Mr. Dickens replied that
he would have felt highly honored to have
the Chief Magistrate of the Nation
present, and regretted that the public busi-
ness was so pressing as to prevent his
attendance. After a very pleasant con-
versation, in which the President paid Mr.
Dickens a graceful compliment, the latter
withdrew, highly gratified with his call.
In the President's ante-room Mr. Dickens
and Major General Frank Blair were in-
troduced. At first neither recognised the
other, but after the introduction General
Blair reminded Mr. Dickens of the fact
that twenty-six years ago they met in St.
Louis and were in company on a hunting
expedition on the prairies. Their meeting
was exceedingly pleasant.
A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.—A correspond-
ent of the London Star, writes that St.
Petersburg has lately been the scene of a
horrible tragedy, which does not tell very
favorably for the state of female educa-
tion in that city. The patroness of a
boarding school for young ladies had ex-
pressed her disapprobation of their coiffure
which she considered as too coquettish.
The lady who had the superintendence of
the class was so much affected by this
censure that she ordered all the young
ladies' hair to be cropped quite short.
This was regarded as a great indignity,
and as soon as it was dark the young
ladies attacked the supposed offender,
threw a sheet over her head, knocked her
down, and maltreated her so seriously that
she died in a few hours. It turned out
afterwards that these paragons of femi-
nine propriety had made a mistake in the
dark, and vented their fury on the wrong
person. The unhappy victim was what
we should call in England a parlour
maid, who on the evening of the tragedy
had undertaken to discharge the duties of
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Supreme Court.
[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.]
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1868.
2rounce vs Strachan—Mr Wood, on behalf
of the plaintiff, moved for a rule nisi to set
aside the award made by the umpire ap-
pointed by the arbitrators, on the following
grounds:
1. That the award was written by the
clerk of the attorney for the defendant.
2. That the umpire had exceeded the
authority vested in him by the submission,
and various other minor objections.
Rule nisi granted, to be argued by con-
sent on Friday.
Bankruptcy Court.
[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.]
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1868.
Re C B Brown—The bankrupt came up
for his first examination. No creditors were
present or represented. First examination
passed pro forma.
DRAMATIC—We understand that the last
steamer brought from San Francisco some
new plays for the Dramatic Association
among which was Tom Taylor's edition of
Miss Braddon's sensation novel "Henry Dun-
bar." This piece was produced at the Olym-
pic in London in the winter of 1865, and
had a great run. The Amateur Committee
have lent this drama to Mr. M. W. Anderson,
who, we hear, takes a benefit at the Theatre
next week, when he will be assisted by
amateurs of this town, and also by other novel
talent, of which rumor speaks in high terms.
We expect to be able to give more particu-
lars in a day or two.
THEFT.—Richard Williams (a sailor) was
brought before the Police Court yesterday on
a charge of stealing \$4 37½ from William
Conner, a sailor belonging to H. M. S. Zeal-
ous. The charge was supported by the ac-
cused's confession to the officer at the
time of his arrest. The accused denied all
knowledge of the act of being drunk as well
as the sailor who lost his money. The pris-
oner was remanded for one day.
ARRIVAL OF THE BARK ZEPHYR.—The
American bark Zephyr, Capt. Snow, 10 days
from San Francisco, consigned to Millard &
Beedy, arrived yesterday morning. The
Captain reports heavy weather during the
trip. The bark has on board about 550 tons
of general merchandise, and will discharge
this morning on the Hudson Bay Company's
wharf.

Some French chemists have discovered a
way of increasing the lighting power of gas
sixty fold—viz: by putting in the flame a
small cylinder of magnesia. The value of
the discovery, in regard to economy, will be
understood when it is stated that it effects a
saving of five-sixths of the present cost.
CROSS ACTIONS.—Before the Police Court
yesterday, two native belligerents appeared
mutually accusing each other of assault and
battery; the charges were equally sustained
but the battery of "Billy" appearing to be
more effective than that of Jack, the
former was fined \$10 and the latter \$5.
CAPT. FLEMING informs us that he has
men stationed at different points of the ice
blockade on the Fraser river, and will receive
telegraphic news at the earliest moment of a
break up, when the steamer Lillooet will
leave Victoria for Yale direct.
It may not be generally known that re-
pairs to Government House have been going
on for

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